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LETTER DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Today, at 1105 hours (Central European Time), two aircraft from the so-called Serb Krajina's "Udbine" airport flew over Bihac at a very low altitude of 50 metres. One of the aircraft dropped at least two cassette bombs over the town centre in the settlement of Luke, while the other aircraft fired at the whole town.

Dr. Ejup Ganic, Vice-President of the Federation and Member of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has asked us to inform the Security Council that Mr. Akashi has confirmed to him, in fact, that cluster and napalm have been used against the civilian residents of Bihac in these attacks. No casualties have yet been reported. The citizens of Bihac are currently in shelters.

Last night, at least seven "Volhov" missiles were fired at the town of Cazin. It is reported that the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) witnessed this attack.

Also, Bihac has been shelled from Mount Pljesivica. A paratrooper attack has been carried out in the region of Bugare. One of the captured soldiers from the so-called "Nis commando unit" (a unit of the regular Army of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) claims that in this region there are more than 1,000 Krajina Serb forces, 600 Abdic's forces and 1,270 "Nis commandos".

Bihac Government authorities also expressed their continuing concern over the lack of thoroughness in UNPROFOR reporting of the Bihac situation.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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